

Euxton Primrose Hill

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

10th December 2025

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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Santa Dash

This week I need to start with our first Santa Dash, held last Friday, and what a fantastic day it was! We were so lucky that, although it was a bit chilly, the rain held off right until the very end. It was a lovely start to see our Year 6 pupils running with their buddies, and it was wonderful to have such a great turnout from Primrose Buds too.

The day continued with each year group coming out to walk, jog and run. A huge thank you to all of you who were able to come along, and to those who joined in doing laps with your child - we certainly have some very competitive parents!

A massive thank you to Mrs Bullock for organising the event, to all staff for helping to make it such a fun day, and to the office team for counting all the pennies. So far, we have raised an astonishing £4,689.67, which has absolutely blown us away and will have a significant impact for our pupils.

Thank you all so much for your generosity, and a big thank you to your family and friends as well. A truly festive and magical day!

Christmas Productions

It has been truly magical to watch each production and Carol Service so far, and to see just how talented our children are. When you think that our EYFS children only joined us in September, and yet stood so confidently, singing and speaking in front of a huge audience, they were just wonderful!

We had some very sassy angels in our Year 2 production of 'Everyone Loves a Baby', along with songs that left more than a few misty eyes in the audience.

We were delighted with the fantastic turnout for our Year 3 and 4 production, and we have another performance to look forward to tomorrow morning.

The Year 5 and 6 Carol Service at the church was simply magical and definitely left everyone feeling very festive.

None of these performances would be possible without the tireless time and energy our staff teams put into them. I would like to personally say a very big thank you to everyone for helping to create such special memories for your children, for you as families, and for us too.

Attendance & Absence

We strongly encourage good attendance to support your child's learning and progress.

♦ If your child is unwell, please contact the school office by 9:00am on each day of absence.

☎ 01257 276688

✉ office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

♦ Be specific:

It's important to give a clear reason – for example:

✓ "Tonsillitis" or "Sickness and temperature"

✗ Not just "unwell" or "poorly".

This helps us meet safeguarding and health requirements

Communicating with Us

If you need to get in touch, please email the school office in the first instance:

✉ office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

Your message will be passed on to the relevant member of staff.

We aim to respond as soon as we can, but please allow up to 48 hours for a reply during term time.

For urgent matters during the school day, please phone the school office directly on: 01257 276688

If You're Concerned About Something...

We want to work in partnership with you.

If you're ever worried or unhappy about a situation, please follow this order of contact, via the school office:

• **Class Teacher** – your first point of contact

• **Phase Leader** – if further support is needed:

EYFS – Mr Danny Tooby

KS1 – Miss Claire Chamberlain

Years 3/4 – Mr Lloyd Davies

Years 5/6 – Miss Molly Burns

• **Assistant Headteacher** – Miss Amie Dobbs

• **Deputy Headteacher** – Mrs Emma Swinburn

Headteacher – Mrs Claire Jones

We're here to help and will always do our best to resolve any concerns quickly and fairly.

Jewellery & Appearance

To keep everyone safe and focused on learning:

♦ **No jewellery** – including earrings (studs/spacers), rings, bracelets, necklaces, loom bands, or wristbands

♦ **No earrings or spacers** – these are a safety risk, especially during play and PE

♦ **No nail varnish or make-up** – children should come to school with natural nails and faces

Thank you for your support!

Tel: 01257 276688 (8:15am-3:45pm)

Email: office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

Out of school Club, please contact Sarah Collison 07548 944202 or s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk



Christmas Events

We still have so many more magical moments to enjoy in school. EYFS and KS1 have the pantomime in school today. It is also Christmas dinner and jumper day, I can't believe how many different jumpers we have in school; everyone looks very festive!

Tomorrow evening we have our Christmas Fair, and we do hope you can come along to support us and have a great time while doing so. It even looks like we have a dry forecast!

On Friday we have our big Christmas party in school with RockKidz! We had them last year and they were so much fun that we just had to invite them back again. We cannot wait to see your children all "rocked up" and having the best Christmas party!

Next week, we have the pantomime for Years 3, 4 and 5 on Monday and then Year 6 are off to watch 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' on Thursday.

Next Friday will be a non-uniform day, with classes planning their own fun and games.

After all of that, I think we will all be ready for a well-deserved rest to recharge our batteries, ready to go again in January.

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

ARBOR - REPORT CARDS Y1-Y6

On Monday 15th December, we'll be sending out pupils' report cards by email. They will also be available to view on the Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App.

To make sure you can access everything easily, please take a moment to log in to the Parent Portal or download the Arbor App in advance.

Getting started is simple:

1. Click this link:
2. <https://euxton-primrose-hill-primary-school.uk.arbor.education/?/home-ui/index>
3. Select 'First time logging in'.
4. Follow the steps to create your account.
5. You'll be asked to confirm your child's date of birth as part of the setup.

If you need a bit of help, Arbor has put together some useful guidance here:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/19947254592029-Logging-absences-on-the-Parent-Portal-and-Arbor-App>

If you have any questions, please contact the school office on 01257 276688 or email office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

If you do not receive the report card, please remember to check your junk email folder.

EYFS

In the Spring term EYFS will host a 'stay and play' session for both Oak and Beech class. This will be an opportunity for your child to share their learning journey and classroom with parents. Details will follow in January. If you would like to view your child's attendance in the meantime please log onto the Parent Portal or download the Arbor App.

ARBOR - PARENT APP

It's wonderful to see so many of you already logged into Arbor. We encourage all parents and carers to access the Parent Portal or download the app so you can view the information we hold about your child, including attendance, policy consents, medical details, photographs and more. It would be greatly appreciated if everyone could log in by **Friday, 12th December**.

You can now record your child's absence directly through the Parent Portal or Arbor App. When doing so, please provide a specific reason for the absence (e.g., cold or sore throat rather than simply 'feeling unwell'). Please note that only same-day absences can be recorded; for any future or extended absences, contact the school office as usual.

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UNSAFE PARKING

We continue to receive numerous emails, phone calls, and photos from concerned residents and parents each week showing vehicles being parked inconsiderately and dangerously on zig-zag lines, "Keep Clear" markings, and double yellow lines.

Please remember that these areas are deliberately marked as no-parking zones. **Parking there is not acceptable.**

For the safety of the entire school community, **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** think about the safety of others before you park. Thank you for your cooperation!

This is reported to the school frequently but can also be reported to Lancashire County council by clicking on the below link or scanning the QR code.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/parking/report-a-parking-problem/>



SPECIAL LUNCH - THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2026

We are having a January Special Lunch on Thursday 15th January 2026, which is open to all children. The menu is attached. If your child is on packed lunches and would like this special lunch, please make a payment of £2.95 for the '26 January SL' payment item within ParentPay www.parentpay.com/ by **9am, Monday 15th December 2025**.

Please note: For children in EYFS, KS1 and children who are entitled to a free school lunch who usually bring a packed lunch but would like to have a 'special dinner' instead, you will need to inform the school office by the set deadline above as there is no payment item in ParentPay.

If your child is already on school lunches they will automatically receive this lunch.

Unfortunately, no late orders can be accepted.



ROCK KIDZ - FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 2025

We are all very excited to have Rock Kidz in school again on the 12th December, to deliver the most exciting rock 'n' roll workshop! Throughout the school day they will be transforming the whole school into Rockstars and inspiring them to be the best they can be. The experienced team will be teaching one of their key messages such as self-esteem, anti-bullying, aspirations and inclusion through their unique Rock Kidz songs. Rock Kidz believe that it is more important than ever for young people to immerse themselves in positive experiences that leave a lasting effect on their wellbeing.



At the end of the day the team will be outside conducting a 'Meet & Greet' for the school community where there will be an opportunity to meet the team and purchase the official Rock Kidz Merchandise for your child.

This is a non-uniform day and pupils are encouraged to dress up as Rock stars.

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

The children in Out of School Club have been getting into the Christmas spirit!



They've decorated the Christmas trees in both halls, enjoyed lots of festive arts and crafts, and even written their Christmas letters to Santa.



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Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Super Pupils

YEAR 6

Everest - No Assembly
K2 - No Assembly

EYFS

Beech - Niamh P
Oak - Freddie P

YEAR 5

Mont Blanc - No Assembly
Olympus - No Assembly

YEAR 1

Ash - Abby H
Cedar - Seb S

YEAR 4

Ben Nevis - No Assembly
Snowdon - No Assembly

YEAR 2

Maple - Isaac M
Elm - Leo A

YEAR 3

Pendle - No Assembly
Rivington - No Assembly

House Point Winners

KS1
Red

KS2
Blue

£1 in a Box Winners

Well done to our £1 in a box winners!

1st prize goes to Albie R in Maple Class - £88.50

2nd prize goes to Zach M in Everest Class - £59.00

Please contact the school office to arrange collection.

Reminders And To Do



We are a nut free school. Please do not bring any snacks into school which contain nuts, including Nutella, Reese or Kinder Bueno products.

Whole School Notices

If you have given consent for your child to attend the pantomimes, please could you now make the payment on **ParentPay** using the link: <https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/v5/#/login>

EYFS Class Notices

No notices

Y1 Class Notices

No notices

Y2 Class Notices

No notices

Y3 Class Notices

If you received a reminder on 5th November via ParentMail to complete the 25 metre swimming assessment, please could you complete the form as soon as possible. **Link:** <https://forms.gle/CJCFqmZ2TBmAAMLH8>

A Christmas Carol – Payment now due

Y4 Class Notices

If you received a reminder on 5th November via ParentMail to complete the 25 metre swimming assessment, please could you complete the form as soon as possible. **Link:** <https://forms.gle/pzJyvfGUQdoDWunU7>

A Christmas Carol – Payment now due

Y5 Class Notices

If you received a reminder on 7th November via ParentMail to complete the 25 metre swimming assessment, please could you complete the form as soon as possible. **Link:** <https://forms.gle/EcBkcf49V9cJuCLE9>

A Christmas Carol – Payment now due

Hothersall Lodge - 1st payment now overdue

Y6 Class Notices

3rd instalment for Boreatton Park – payment overdue

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe – Payment now due

Dates for the Diary 2025-2026



December 2025

11th Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance 9.30am - performance for parents
 11th PTA Christmas Fair
 12th ROCK KIDS! (non-uniform)
 15th Autumn Read Deadline (35 reads)
 15th Y1 Christmas performance - 2pm - performance for parents
 15th Y3/Y4/Y5 10.15am Panto Trip - Oh Yes It Is! - A Christmas Carol
 16th COMMUNITY EVENT - Y2 Grandparents' Christmas Afternoon 1.30pm
 17th School Choir singing at Euxton Library at 11am
 18th Y6 Panto Trip @ 2pm Performance - The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe
 19th Final day of Autumn Term - Christmas Celebration Day - Non Uniform

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

January 2026

5th Spring Term Begins
 8th Open Day @ 9.15am - EYFS 2026
 27th EYFS Vision Screening

February 2026

10th Safer Internet Day
 10th EYFS Blackpool Zoo Visit
 12th PTA Love Bug Ball 5.30pm KS1/6.45pm KS2
 13th Final day of Spring Term 1
 16-20th SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY

March 2026

16th Parent Consultation Evening
 17th Choir Performance at Blackburn Cathedral 'Let's Go Sing' - Evening Performance
 26th PTA Bunnies Bingo!
 26th Y3 Deva Roman Museum Trip
 27th Final day of Spring Term - HAPPY EASTER!

April 2026

13th Summer Term Begins
 16th Y4 Ben Nevis Cuerden Valley Trip
 17th Y4 Snowdon Cuerden Valley Trip
 17th Y6 Everest Leyland Trucks
 21st Y3 Pendle Southport Eco Centre Visit
 24th Y6 K2 Leyland Trucks
 28th Y3 Rivington Southport Eco Centre Visit

May 2026

3rd May Bank Holiday
 21st PTA May Fair
 22nd Final day of Summer Term
 25-29th SUMMER HALF TERM HOLIDAY

June 2026

1st INSET DAY
 2nd INSET DAY
 4th Travelling Science KS2 - AM only
 15-17th Y5 Hothersall Lodge Residential
 23rd Y1 Bring Yer Wellies
 24th Y1 Bring Yer Wellies
 26-29th Y6 Boreatton Park Residential

July 2026

9th Y2 Bees Visit in school
 17th Final day of Summer Term - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Primrose Hill Clubs 2025-2026

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Collect From
Book Club Y6	Mrs Brockie	Tuesday (Last session 24.03.26)	4pm	Everest
Choir Y5&6	Mrs Swinburn / Miss Burns	Every Wednesday	4pm	K2
Eco Club	Miss McKinley	Thursday (Last session 20.11.25)	4.30pm	Office

Sports Clubs Autumn Term 2

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Dates
Y3&4 Sports Hall Athletics	Mrs Clements / Miss Dickinson	Monday	4.15pm	w/c 10/11/25 - w/c 15/12/25
Y3&4 Running Club	Miss Ahmed	Tuesday	4.30pm	w/c 10/11/25 - w/c 15/12/25
Y5&6 Basketball Club	Miss Ahmed	Wednesday	4.30pm	w/c 10/11/25 - w/c 15/12/25
Y4&5 Orienteering Club	Miss Ahmed	Thursday	4.30pm	w/c 10/11/25 - w/c 15/12/25
Dance Club	Mrs Walsh	Thursday	4.15pm	w/c 9th Oct 2025 - TBC
KS2 Boccia Club	Miss Ahmed	Friday	4.30pm	w/c 10/11/25 - w/c 15/12/25

*New date added

**Information or date amended

Euxton Primrose Hill PTA Presents

Christmas FAIR

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11/12/2025
5.30pm - 7.30 PM

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Eco Christmas stall

Please donate good wrapping paper, gift bags, tinsel, baubles, ribbons and any other Christmas accessories for our Eco Club Christmas Stall.

These will be free to take at the Christmas Fair on the 11/12/25 or a swap/ trade. If you see a decoration you like, you can take it or trade, or you can just make a donation. It is up to you. If you take more than one thing, we would advise you to trade at least one thing so we can keep the stall open longer!!!!

Thank you and Merry Christmas

By Eco Club

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OPEN DAYS

Monday 22nd September 2025

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am

Tuesday 14th October 2025

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am

Wednesday 19th November 2025

Afternoon - 1:45pm - 2:45pm



Extra date added due to popular demand:

Tuesday 2nd December - Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am

Thursday 8th January 2026

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am



**To book a place please call: 01257 276688
or scan the QR code**



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"Pupils' behaviour across the school is exemplary. Pupils are polite, caring and thoughtful."

"The school is highly ambitious for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)."

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JANUARY SPECIAL LUNCH

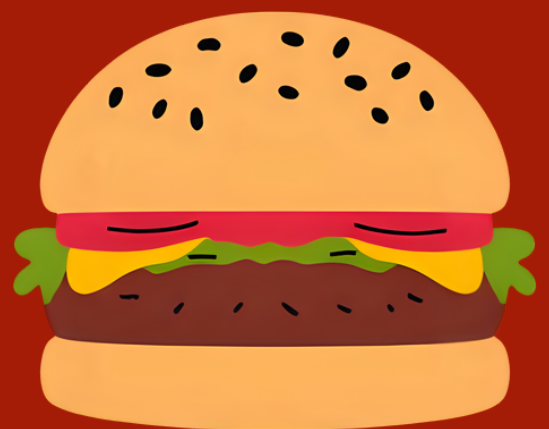
Thursday 15th January 2026

**BBQ Meatball Sliders with crispy ridge
fries, peas and sweetcorn**

or

**Cheese & tomato pasta bake with garlic
bread**

**Dessert: Cinnamon
churros with chocolate
sauce**





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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about TOY SCALPING, FAKES & SCAMS

Online scalping is when individuals or groups use automated software (bots) to bulk-buy high-demand items – such as gaming consoles, concert tickets, limited-edition trainers, or exclusive merchandise – with the intention of reselling them at vastly inflated prices. It's a fast-moving online trend that can frustrate young consumers and expose them to misleading practices or financial harm. As this unethical tactic grows, it's important to help children and young people understand how scalping works and how to navigate it responsibly.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

FINANCIAL PRESSURE AND MANIPULATION

Scalpers create artificial scarcity by buying up large quantities of stock before the public has a fair chance to purchase. This drives up demand and pushes prices to extreme levels. Young people may feel intense pressure to spend more than they can afford for fear of missing out entirely.

EXPLOITATION OF FANDOMS

Scalping often targets popular releases with strong fan bases, knowing that loyal followers are emotionally invested. Children and young people may place huge value on owning certain items linked to their favourite artists, sports teams or games, making them more likely to accept unfair prices or questionable sellers.

ACCESSING UNSAFE WEBSITES

In the rush to secure rare items, young people might click through to unverified sellers, online marketplaces with little consumer protection, or even sites designed specifically to harvest personal and financial data. This can expose them to fraud, malware, and identity theft.

NORMALISING UNETHICAL BEHAVIOUR

Some influencers and online communities present scalping as a clever money-making scheme rather than an exploitative one. This can normalise dishonest behaviour and blur the line between legitimate business and opportunistic profiteering for younger audiences.

RISK OF SCAMS OR COUNTERFEIT GOODS

Not every high-priced resale is legitimate. Fraudulent sellers may take payment for goods they never send, or ship counterfeit versions of branded items. In some cases, the product may look authentic in photos but turn out to be of poor quality or completely different from what was advertised.

REINFORCING INEQUALITY

Scalping makes already expensive items even less accessible, particularly for lower-income families. Children may feel excluded from trends or shared experiences with friends if their family cannot meet the inflated prices, which can lead to with feelings of isolation and disappointment.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TALK ABOUT ONLINE FAIRNESS

Use scalping as an opportunity to discuss fairness, consumer ethics, and how some people exploit markets for profit. Encouraging children to think critically about whether they truly need an item – and at what cost – can help them make more considered decisions.

SUPPORT INFORMED PURCHASING

Show children how to check seller credentials, read independent reviews, and verify whether a site is secure before making any payment. Knowing how to spot red flags, such as unrealistic promises or missing contact details, can prevent costly mistakes.

ENCOURAGE PATIENCE OVER IMPULSE

Teach young people to wait for official restocks or future releases instead of paying over the odds. Many products come back into circulation, and patience can save significant amounts of money while reducing the likelihood of falling victim to scams.

SET SPENDING BOUNDARIES

Establish clear rules for online spending, including limits on prepaid cards, gaming gift cards, and online wallets. Discuss the real-world value of money spent on digital or collector's items so children understand the long-term impact of their purchases.

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